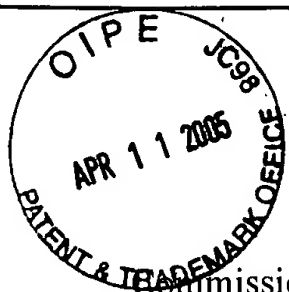


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Filed: December 12, 2000  
Title: **Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Improves  $\beta$ -Cell  
Response to Glucose in Subjects with Impaired  
Glucose Tolerance**  
Applicants: Burkhard GÖKE *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 18528.543

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. a PTO-1449 form (1 page) with four accompanying references; and
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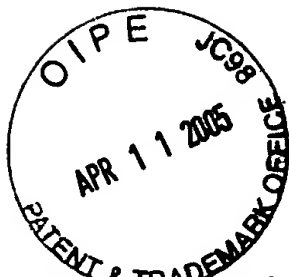
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Respectfully submitted,

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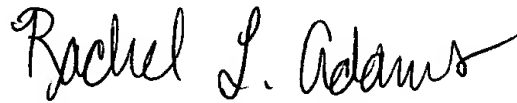
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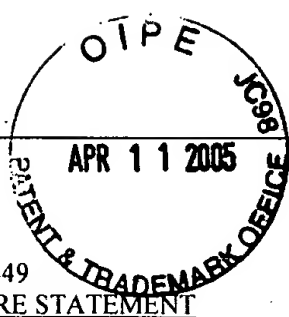
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